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Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Attorney General ("AGO") affords interested persons an opportunity to present data, views, or arguments regarding the establishment of 940 C.M.R. 33.00, governing the application and enforcement of the Earned Sick Time law ("the law").

- a) The regulatory authority for the enactment of the regulations is M.G.L. c. 149, § 148C.
- b) The regulations will explain employees' and employers' rights and obligations under the law. The regulations will describe how employer size is calculated for purposes of determining whether earned sick time must be paid or unpaid. The regulations will further define the process for accruing earned sick time, wages that must be paid when using earned paid sick time, recordkeeping requirements, and appropriate documentation and notice when using earned sick time. The regulations will also explain actions the AGO may take to address violations of the law.
- c) The proposed regulations will be on the AGO's website:
<http://www.mass.gov/ago/regulations>. A copy of the proposed regulations may also be requested by contacting Mike Firestone at 617.963.2027 or mike.firestone@state.ma.us.
- d) Six public hearings will be held:

Boston Earned Sick Time Hearing

May 18, 2015
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
2nd Floor - Conference Rooms C & D
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02114

MetroWest Earned Sick Time Hearing

May 22, 2015
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Ablondi Room
Framingham Town Hall
Memorial Building
150 Concord Street
Framingham, MA 01702

Springfield Earned Sick Time Hearing

May 29, 2015
10:30 AM – 1:30PM
3rd Floor Community Room
1350 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Berkshire County Earned Sick Time Hearing

May 29, 2015
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Pittsfield City Hall
Council Chambers
70 Allen Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

South Coast Earned Sick Time Hearing

June 1, 2015
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Hearing Room
1 Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Worcester Earned Sick Time Hearing

June 5, 2015
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Main Library
Saxe Room
3 Salem Street
Worcester, MA 01608

- e) Comments may be submitted electronically or in writing. Comments received by the AGO are subject to the Public Records Law and may be disclosed or posted on our website. Please do not include personal information.

Electronic comments should be submitted to agoregulations@state.ma.us, and include a reference to “Earned Sick Time” in the subject line.

To submit comments in writing, comments may be mailed to:

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- f) Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM on June 10, 2015.